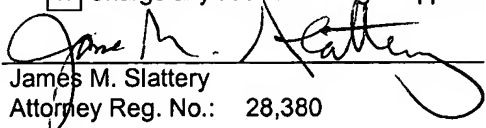




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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005 (Paper No. 09182005), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes the Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.